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Applicants : Kazuhiko Ohnishi et al.
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 16, 2006, applicants submit
the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the Amendments to the
Specification that begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.